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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2437

PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 9664-0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard Middleton Hicks

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For: DETECTION OF ITEMS STORED IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the final office action dated November 24, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

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